# Town of Randolph, MA Digital Parcel Mapping, Building Footprint



### Presentation Overview

- The Digital Parcel Mapping and Building Footprint Automation Process
- Accessing GIS Maps & Tools through Web GIS
- Website Demonstration
  - Milton
- Questions & Discussion

## Distinguishing Characteristics of GIS: Layers

- Map information is stored as layers
- User mixes and matches layers to build the specific view needed
- Related Technologies, include:
  - CAD
  - Remote sensing/satellite imagery
  - GPS



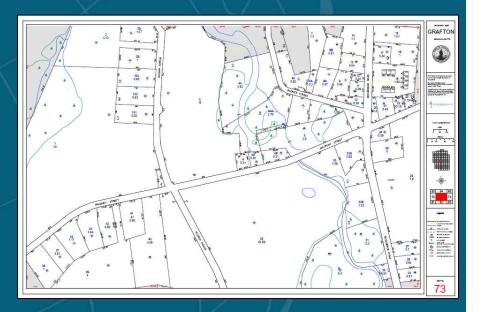
## Distinguishing Characteristics of GIS: Attributes

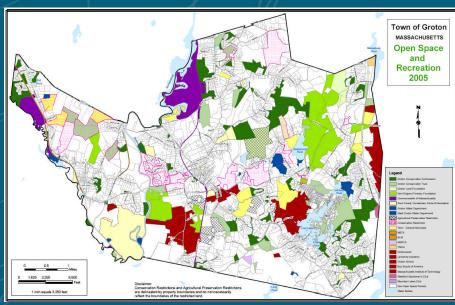
- Map features are connected to database information
  - Referred to as "attributes"
  - Interrogate the map: what is this feature?
  - Perform a data base query: where is the result?
    - "Show me all parcels > 5 acres but valued < \$2,000,000"



## Why invest in digital parcels?

- Digital parcels are core for GIS development
  - Who owns this property?
  - Who are the abutters?
  - Where is my project?
  - What's nearby?
- Creates a base for developing thematic layers
  - Zoning
  - Open Space
  - Historic Inventory





## Utilizing Randolph's new Orthophoto Basemap

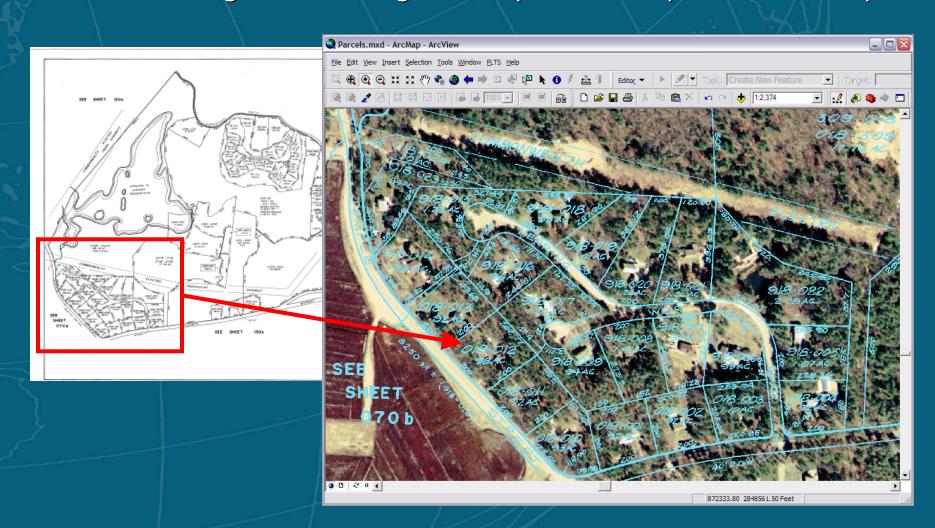
- Spring 2008 Flyover completed by USGS
- Randolph participated in a "buy up" program to acquire higher resolution imagery
- Will be used as for the digital parcel mapping and building footprint automation



#### **Parcel Automation**

#### Step 1:

Scan and Register existing tax maps to Orthophoto Base Map

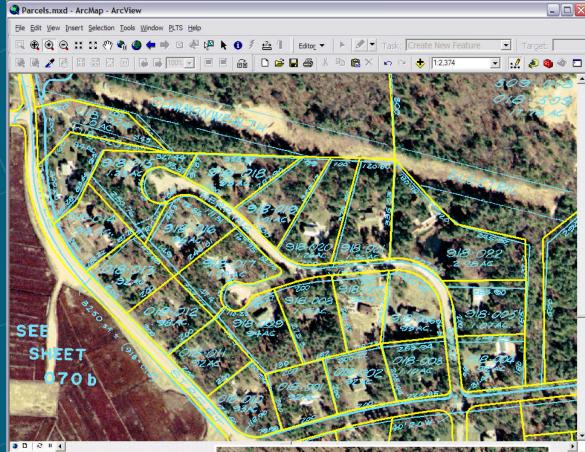


www.AppGeo.com

## Parcel Automation Cont...

#### Step 2: Digitize parcel maps

- Parcel Polygons
- Easement/ROW
- Annotation text



#### Step 3:

#### Adjust parcels to base map

- Use dimension text as indication of length
- Align with Base Map Features
- Align with Street Rights-of-Way
- Maintain Spatial Accuracy/Polygon shape
- Continuous Lines and Closed Polygons
- Continuous Lines Across Map Sheets
   www.AppGeo.com

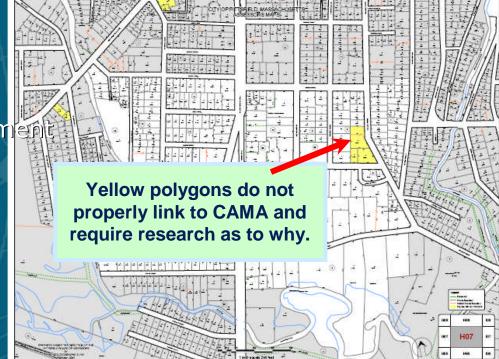


## Parcel Automation cont....

#### **Step 4:** Checkplot Review

- CAMA/Parcel Reconciliation
  - Combined lots can pose issues
  - Condos pose an issue
- Review new maps and mark-up as needed
  - Parcel Boundaries
  - Parcel IDs/Linkage to CAMA
  - Right-of-Way/Easement placement
  - Dimension text
  - Street Names

CAMA records missing from the GIS parcel maps			
PIN	ST_NUM	STREET	OWNER1
A080001006		WEST ST	GOLDEN BEAR RESOURCES LIMITED
C010099000	1136	BARKER RD	SOUTH POND FARM NOMINEE TRUST
C010099062	1136	BARKER RD UNIT #62	SOUTH POND FARM INC
C040001105		W HOUSATONIC ST REAR	CALLAHAN MAURICE E JR
C040001422		W HOUSATONIC ST REAR	WEST PITTSFIELD REALTY TRUST
C070002005		GALE AVE	ROTTI-TOUGAS REBECCA L
C090098000		APPLEWOOD LANE CONDO	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098013	13	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098014	14	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098015	15	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098016	16	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098017	17	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098018	18	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098019	19	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090098020	20	APPLEWOOD LANE	GREENLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP
C090099000		CHURCHILL CREST	CHURCHILL CREST CONDOMINIUMS
C100003201	87	CASCADE ST	MCHUGH MICHAEL J
E060010013	55	OSWALD AVE	PROCOPIO FRANK J
E070002007	165	GALE AVE	TIERNEY BUSINESS TRUST
E070002009	79	OSCEOLA ST	WASNEWSKY MARK E
E070002010	83	OSCEOLA ST	LOWERY CHARLES W JR
E070002011	145	GALE AVE	BARBAROTTA VINCENT F W
E070004005	51	PLYMOUTH ST	THOMANN FAMILY NOMINEE TRUST
E070005101	134	GALE AVE	WILBUR BRENDA & RICHARD W JR
E070007027	233	ELEANOR RD	MCNUTT FAMILY NOMINEE TRUST THE
E07007000	7	E. E. M. O. O.	DI COD DOI AND E



## **Building Footprint Automation**

**Step 5:** Capture Building polygons from the base map



## Business Case for Web GIS

**Step 6:** Make parcel data, maps and tools accessible to all!

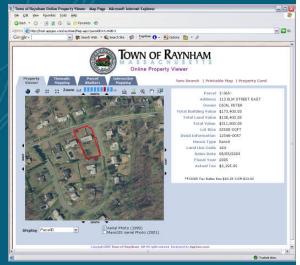
- GIS websites have become fundamental and integral components of municipal GIS implementations
  - Especially those that do not have full-time GIS staff
- GIS websites make GIS data and maps readily available to town personnel on a self-service basis
  - Maps
  - Common reports: e.g. property record card
  - Basic analysis: e.g. abutter's list
- Same investment can also make GIS data and maps available to the general public if desired
  - Sensitive information may be suppressed
- The more the GIS data resources get used, the greater the return on the investment

www.AppGeo.com

## AppGeo Overall GIS Web Development Philosophy

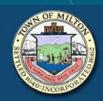
- Provide quick, easy access to GIS data, maps and tools
  - Answer questions from the public
- GIS web-sites should be inherently simple
  - Friendly and intuitive
  - No requirement for training
  - We've been effective: our sites get used heavily
- GIS web-sites should be integrated with town's overall web presence
  - It should not be a parallel mapping universe
- GIS web-site should precisely reflect customer needs, and should be extensible over time





## Web-GIS Demonstration

#### **Town of Milton**



#### TOWN OF MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

#### **ONLINE GIS VIEWER**

Welcome
This is the Town of Milton's Web-based GIS site. GIS stands for "Geographic Information System."
One can view and make maps of Milton at various scales and with a variety of map layers. It can show the location of parcels and perform map-related search functions. You can select the layers you want and get a map tailored to your needs.
The tools available on this site are similar to those used on other popular web-based geographic search applications. We are confident that with a little experimentation and patience you will be finding properties and making your maps in no time at all.
Andrews P. Co. A suppose assessment and the P. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co. Co
Help
To begin using the site, please use one or more of the search fields to the left. Use the Street Nam drop down to pick a Street Name or type in as much information as you know about the property, such as Property ID, House Number, or Owner Name to obtain a list of match records. For example typing "S" in the Owner Last Name Field will produce a list of all property owners with a last name starting with "S". PLEASE NOTE: This site uses pop-ups. Please disable pop-up blockers to enable full functionality of the site.
Disclaimer
The information shown in this GIS site is provided as a service to the citizens of the Town of Milton and other interested persons. Every effort has been made to be accurate, however, the data do not take the place of a professional survey and have no legal bearing on the true shape, size, location,
or existence of a geographic feature, property line, or political representation.

Town of Milton 525 Canton Ave., Milton, MA 02186 PH:(617) 898-4800 FAX:(617) 698-6741 Site designed by <a href="mailto:AppGeo">AppGeo</a>.

## Main Search Page



#### TOWN OF MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

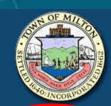
#### **ONLINE GIS VIEWER**

Search for a Property



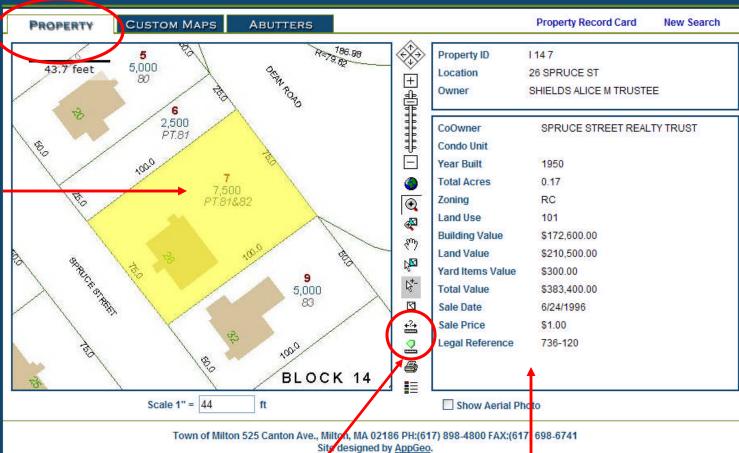
Search Results

## **Property Tab**



#### TOWN OF MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

**ONLINE GIS VIEWER** 



Map the Property

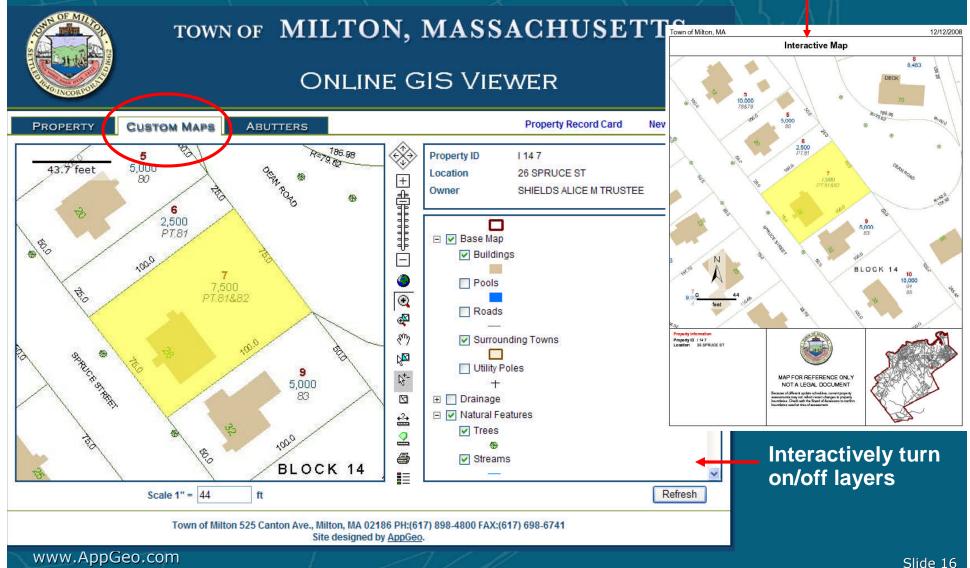
www.AppGeo.com

Measure Length and Area

View Property Info

## Interactive Mapping Tab

Create a custom printable map



#### **Abutters Tab**



#### TOWN OF MILTON, MASSACHU

#### ONLINE GIS VIEWER

STEVENS ROBERT HENRY

11 CLAY ST MILTON, MASS 02186

FLYNN BRIAN N 133 WHITTIER RD

MILTON, MASS 02186

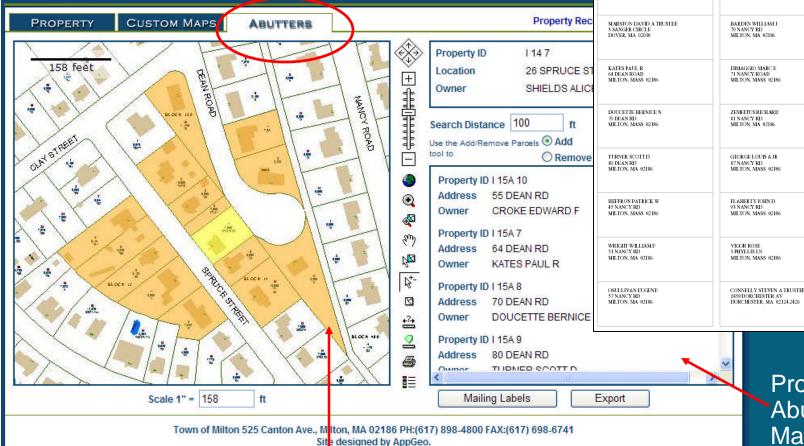
CROKE EDWARD F

55 DEAN RD MILTON, MASS 02186 DEDINA ER ANCISCO E

TRANG DAVID H 64 NANCY RD MILTON, MA #2186

FORNARO GUY 69 NANCY RD

MILTON, MA 02186



Produce an Abutter List and Mailing Labels

DENNIHV METIAEL

12 ROSE ST MILTON, MA 02186

MORAWIAK MAUREEN E 14 ROSE ST MILTON, MASS #2186

TUTUNJIAN ROBERT G

CALDERONE PASQUALE

34 ROSE ST MILTON, MA 02186

MANTVILLEBRIAN M

38 ROSE ST MILTON, MASS #2186

MCANDREW GAIL T

40 ROSE ST MILTON, MASS #2186

ONEILL FRANCES E 41 ROSE ST MILTON, MA #2186

HENDERSON ROBERT D

MILTON MASS 02186

PHILLIPS JOSEPH

49 ROSE ST MILTON, MA 02186

MONTANI STEPHEN F (LIFE ESTATE) 26 ROSE ST MILTON, MASS #2186

20 ROSE ST MILTON, MASS #2186

Highlight property abutters on the map

